THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 32 MONESSEN, PA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

J. D. Luce Resigns at Pore's Hardware to Embark in Real Estate Business.

J. D. Luce who has been bookeeper for the C. S. Pore hardware company ever since it started, yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect at once and will engage in the Real Estate and Insurance business becoming a partner of his brother W. W. Luce who now conducts offices in Monessen and Belle Vernon. He has purchased the interests of S. Graham and will have charge of the Monessen office.

Mr. Luce is a business man of experience and has been a resident of Monessen for the past seven years and has a large circle of friends who know him as an honest, honorable and upright citizen and business man: He extends an invitation to the public to call at his office corner Donner avenue and Sixth street when in the market for real estate or insurance of any kind. The new firm will be known as Luce Brothers. We wish Mr. Luce abundant success in his new venture.

WEBSTER NOTES.

John Bambridge spent the first part of the week with his parents at Irwin.

H. E. Obley of McKeesport traveling agent for the P. & L. E. Co., paid a business visit to the local agent yesterday.

John Thomas was a business visitor in Monessen today.

Master John McMahon returned yesterday from Elizabeth where he has been visiting with his grandparents since Sunday.

The break down at the pump house of the Budd mines, which has resulted in the mines remaining idle yesterday and today, is being repaired as rapidly as possible and by tomorrow things are expected to be in shape to resume operation.

The combined membership of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Roscoe are picnicking at Eldora today. Mrs. William Finch and family and Mrs. James Parkinson received invitations, and are representing Webster at the outing.

Harry Lynch formerly of Brownsville has accepted a position at the power house of the Budd mines and will move his family to Webster immediately They will occupy one of the Barghar properties.

Tomorrow evening the local ball team will cross bats with the Gallatin team, on Gallatin grounds.

John Creevy driver for the Federal Supply Co., has resigned his position.

Christiania the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Paul Andrews is recovering from a serious illness.

The Webster Juniors beat the Belle Vernon A. C's, on the local grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. The visitors twirler proved a mark for the Webster sluggers, who found his curves exactly to their liking. Belle Vernon was clearly out-played at all points. The game attracted quite a crowd.

Van Thomas the local horseman left today for Sunnyside to try his skill on a here-to-fore unmanageable colt belonging to Marion Irwin. Several previous attempts to break the animal for driving have resulted in broken rigs, but the chances are that his horseship will be readily conquered by Mr. Thomas who knows his business thoroughly.

Fire at Donora.

Fire destroyed the old West Columbia church at Donora yesterday evening. The structure had long since been discontinued as a place of worship and was occupied by several families of foreigners. Their household effects together with the building was reduced to ashes. The building was the property of the Union Improvement Co. of Donora.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

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H. B. Meyers paid a business visit to McKeesport this morning.

A luscious, cooling, true fruit, Golden Orange Phosphate Fountain.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Office always open, never closed.

In the race for first place at Kirk's fountain, nut sundae proves a winner.

Mrs. Magor Townsend will spend this evening with friends in Charleroi.

Dont Forget—That our line of Toilet Articles is most complete. Light's Drug Store.

Mary Takota a Finlander woman who has neither home nor friends here was taken to the county home today.

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Mrs. J. P. Newson and Miss S. P. Newson will leave Saturday for Washington D. C. where they will spend about two weeks at their old home.

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Our phone rings much oftener than it did. The number is 83 A. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Dont Forget—This is the season for Toilet Waters. Remember we keep a nice line. Light's Drug Store.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Derickson left this morning for Bridgeville, Pa., where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Are you one of Kirk's steady regular customers on Malted Milk Punch? If not you don't know what you are missing.

Miss Laura Snyder, chief operator at the Bell Phone Exchange returned home last evening from a two weeks vacation spent at Mercer, Pa.

There are good habits and bad habits, but if you form the habit of dealing with us, you will never regret it. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Miss Bertha Jones of Pittsburg returned home today after spending a few days with her cousin Mrs. P. E. Lynch of Compton avenue, Wireton.

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"All things come to him who hustles while he waits." Bear this in mind and it will help more than Blue Jay Corn Plasters to "make hard roads easy." Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary, left this morning for a vacation of two weeks which will be spent with Rev. Jamieson's parents at Hopedale, Harrison county, Ohio.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

Members of Donora, Webster and Suterville Lodges will Hold an Outing Tomorrow in Torrances Grove.

Tomorrow the members of Donora, Webster and Suterville Lodges S. of T., accompanied by quite a number of their friends will enjoy an outing and picnic in Torrences Grove about six miles beyond Webster on the West Newton road.

A general good time has been arranged for and the days program will include speeches, sports and games of all kinds. Several ball games between the members of the different lodges will be played. The picnickers will be conveyed to the grounds in hay wagons provided by the committee. The event is expected to bring together several hundred of the members and friends of the organization.

CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Large Delegation Here Attending A. M. E. Church Convention.

The second session of the Sabbath School convention of the Washington district of the A. M. E. church of the Pittsburg Conference, met at Waymans chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. S. A Lewis pastor at 2 p. m with the presiding chairman Rev. C. Wright. After opening in due form the committees as follows were appointed: Committee on resolutions, finance and credentials After general business was transacted the chairman then read his annual address to the convention. Delegates present were:

Washington—Misses Wasler and Miss Pearl Cox.

Waynesburg—Mr. Johnson, Miss Honesty and Miss Workman.

Canonsburg—Mr. Dungee.

McGovern—Miss Brown.

Uniontown—Miss Nora Dyson, Mrs. F. Palmer.

West Newton—Miss L. Green.

New Haven—Miss Tobin.

Brownsville, Pa.—Miss D. Kennedy, and Miss Julia Bumry.

Belle Vernon, Pa.—Mrs. M. Robinson and Miss E Grimes.

Charleroi, Pa.—Mrs. Mary J. West.

Monessen—

Donora—

West Elizabeth—

Clairton—

After call of delegation adjournment followed.

The evening session opened by a selection by the choir. Devotional led by Rev. D. F. Coleman of Washington, Pa. followed by prayer.

The addresses were taken up as by programme as follows:

Collections amounting to $10 was then taken up.

After this, church tendered a reception of which all were highly entertained, which reflected great credit upon the pastor Rev. Lewis and officers. Rev L. N. Wright made the welcome address on behalf of the city and the Ministorium.

Excursion to Alliquippi.

The Orphan's Home Association of the Jr O. U. A. M. ran an excursion this morning to Alliquippi Park a special train of about twelve cars being filled with the members and friends of the organization. About fifty Monessen people accompanied the excursionists.

Died.

Joseph Allesseo of Rostraver township died yesterday at the Allegheny general hospital of Valvular Heart disease. Deceased was aged 21 years. Funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

MERCHANTS TO HOLD PICNIC.

Wednesday August Eight in Lynn's Grove Near Belle Vernon.

The first annual picnic under the auspices of the Merchants Exchange of Monessen will be held next Wednesday August eight lasting all day. The details of the affair were arranged at the regular meeting of the association last night and proper committees were appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of all who wish to attend.

The merchants, their wives, families and friends are earnestly invited to participate in the days enjoyment. The committees will arrange a full program and everybody will be made welcome. Local bands will furnish music for the occasion and the program will be varied. Races, base ball, quoits and other games will be indulged in. A dinner will be served on the grounds, the courtesy of the local grocers and provision dealers and dioner will be provided for every person on the grounds, yet those who wish can take their own baskets.

All stores in the town will be closed and the day will be given over for rest and recreation.

POLICE COURT OF TODAY.

Amy Fields who is known about town as a common character spent the night in the lockup. She was arrested on the show grounds last night in a drunken condition and this morning was arranged before the Mayor and fined $5.00 and costs. She had no money and so will spend three days in jail. The woman is the mother of five small children whom the father claims are starving. Had it not been for that she would have been sentenced to a term in the county jail. W. R. Fawcett was also in the toils during the night having been arrested at the show grounds for disorderly conduct. The same fine was imposed which he paid.

Several foreigners were also lodged during the night and are serving a three days sentence.

A NO HIT NO RUN GAME.

Chuck Shutterly, Monessen's promising young twirler pitched a sensational game for the Donora Independents against the Roscoe A. A's. at Donora yesterday. The Roscoe bunch were shut out without a hit. Doney who caught Shutterly put up a fine game behind the bat. A faster another battery than Shutterly and Doney would be hard to find.

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AGENTS AND BEGGARS.

Complaint comes from various sections of the town as to the number of individuals who travel around under the guise of agents and who seem to take special delight in forcing their way into homes and insulting women. About a month ago an example was made of one of these gentlemen, and other examples should follow. They travel from houss to house and represent themselves as being salesmen for very useful articles and if refused admission walk right into the houses, boldly and defiantly and sit down. Every so-called agent of this character should be arrested and punished. There is another class which has also become a menace to the community and that is the common beggars. They strike town pretty generally on a pay day and sit around the mills until the men are paid off and then start begging. Recently when one of the mills didn't pay on the regular hour one of those professional beggars became very much offended and swore around as though he was a regular employe and was being very much inconvenienced on account of the delay. These two classes of individual should be restricted and great care exercised in granting them privileges in the town.

An attorney in New York, son-in-law of one of the beneficiaries under the will of the late Russell Sage, practically confesses to newspaper men that he hopes to intimidate Mrs. Sage and force her to a more liberal settlement by a threat of holding the matter up in the courts until after her death, thus depriving her of the opportunity of disposing of her fortune during her lifetime.

While Monessen is busy organizing and "getting together" it might not be a bad idea to start a Y. M. C. A.

A MUSTARD POULTICE.

It Made a Lot of Trouble and Didn't Cure the Cold.

Lord Carrington used to be a great practical joker, but he was once the victim of his own reputation. According to the Dundee Advertiser, he was at a hotel in Cape Town. In the same hotel were a young couple, and, the husband having a bad cold, the wife left her room to obtain for him the solace of a mustard poultice. She left him asleep and, thinking she knew her way, descended the stairs and, procuring a particularly virulent concoction, made her way back to her room. But doors are much alike in hotels, and, seeing one ajar, as she had left her own, she entered. Creeping quietly to the bedside, she saw, as she thought, the form of her sleeping lord and master. Hastily bending over him, she placed the fatal irritant upon his chest.

No sooner had she done so than a movement of the sleeper revealed, to her horror, that she had made a terrible mistake. Too frightened to recapture the incriminating poultice, she fled from the room and, rushing down the passage, discovered her own door and bolted herself in. It was but a minute, and the storm broke. The hotel was in an uproar. The mustard poultice had been placed on the chest of the elderly governor general! The explosion of his wrath, his howls of rage as the mustard did its work, brought servants and manager to his bedside. The situation did not permit of an explanation. Furious with indignation, he declared himself the victim of a gross joke, and the efforts of the maitre d'hotel to pacify him were in vain. He swore that the practical joker was nobody else than Lord Carrington, and he next day, fuming and indignant, left the place. So did a very contrite young wife and a husband whose cold was no better.

JAWS AS WEAPONS.

Chief Means of Defense Among All Old World Apes.

Among all old world apes the teeth are the chief weapons for defense against natural foes and for combats for mates or tribal supremacy. The canines are in most cases enormously developed, insomuch that ill informed naturalists have suggested that a near relationship must exist between the primates and the carnivora. As a matter of fact, these formidable teeth have nothing to do with alimentation, but are as purely weapons of war as are the bayonet and the Maxim gun. In practically every emergency demanding unusual energy, obstinacy and courage they come into play.

In every conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil—as such things are understood in pithecoid society—the temporal and masseter muscles are the chief arbiters of war. To become a great and powerful anthropoid it is absolutely and brutally necessary to have a large and strong jaw, to give them attachment to the teeth and good leverage to the muscles. That for an immense epoch our prehuman ancestors achieved success in life in like manner is as clear as the print of "Maga" to those who have learned to read nature's handwriting.

Since those days of true Arcadian simplicity our life has become bewilderingly complex and our methods for settling social difficulties have changed generally for the better. But here, as in so many other instances, the habits of a past age have left an indelible impress on the nervous system.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Her Namesake.

When Mrs. Lombard heard that the baby of her former cook had been named for her she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. O'Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L., ma'am," said Mrs. O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for Lombard, and Celestine is just a koind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't anny Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; anny wan would tell you that."—Youth's Companion.

Our enemies are our outward consciences.—Shakespeare.

AN OLD GENIUS IN A YOUNG BODY

[Original.]

MacMicken had been a great actor. Indeed, he still was a great actor, but he was drawing near the end of his career. People were beginning to regard him as a bit old fashioned. He had retired from the stage several times and had lately returned, "positively for the last time," and was playing an engagement at the Standard. His friends were vainly trying to keep up his audiences for a few nights longer when the old man would go on for the last night of his engagement.

But when that last night came MacMicken did not come with it. He owned a handsome country place twenty miles from the city and used to come in on an express train that was due at 6 o'clock. On the night of his last performance he did not show up as usual on the arrival of the train. There was a local train that arrived at a quarter to 8. He might have taken that, but the manager was a bit nervous at his not coming on the express and notified me, his understudy, to be ready for the part in case anything had happened. He further suggested that since Mac and I were the same build I'd better make up to personate the star as well as the character, which was Hamlet. If Mac should come in late many might not notice that he had not been on from the first.

The hour for the play arrived, and every one who had long admired MacMicken assembled to give the old man a fine sendoff. The manager had telegraphed to find out what was the matter, but there was no one at Mac's place except the servants, who replied that he had started to walk to the depot much earlier than usual.

At 8 o'clock the orchestra started in, and at a quarter after 8 the curtain went up. Hamlet is not on till the second scene, and up to the last minute it was hoped that Mac would appear. He did not. A few minutes before I was to go on I passed the manager, who hailed me with delight, thinking me to be the star. This indicated that I was well made up to represent MacMicken. I was received with a warm demonstration. I bowed—indeed, kept bowing for a long time—though I noticed that the noise was made mostly by a few of Mac's old friends. But I had no sooner got into my part than I discovered that I had secured unusual attention. I seemed buoyed by some inspiration by which I felt that I could not only take Mac's place, but take it in the days when he was as young as I. All the delicate shades of meaning to be found in that remarkable part, all the biting satire, the philosophic thought, seemed to come from me as a part of my nature. Before I went on for the second act I was told that the audience was wondering at Mac's rejuvenation, some of the older ones declaring he was doing work he had done thirty years before.

With every act the enthusiasm grew till at the close I held the audience spellbound. When the curtain fell there was a perfect storm of applause, and I was called before it again and again till I consented to speak. Where the words I said came from I did not know. I had entered so far into Mac's identity that I seemed to speak for him and as he would have spoken.

"My friends," I said, "I am deeply touched by this kind reception. To-night, an old man, I have entered a youthful body, that I might make you really feel a pleasure you would have feigned from sympathy. I thank you, and goodby."

"You mean a young man in an old body!" cried a voice.

I went off amid a storm of applause to be met by the manager, who came at me angrily:

"What did you want to give it away for by talking about an old man in a young body for?"

"I don't know," I replied, confused, "somehow I thought I was Mac."

Anxious to get away and be by myself, I went directly to my dressing room and shut the door. I was disrobing when it opened, and who should come in but MacMicken himself.

"I suppose you think you've done a remarkable thing," he said, dropping into a chair.

"Why didn't you come and do it yourself?"

"Because I wanted to try an experiment. I know that I'm not what I was thirty years ago. Now, I believe in many things that the world scoffs at. Do you remember how you felt tonight when you spoke the lines:

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy?"

"I felt that there were."

"I made up my mind to let you, a young man, take my part on my last night and try to inspire you with my own fervor when I was your age. I came in town by an early train and have been sitting in the gallery with a mask on my face. I concentrated all my will power to throw my Hamlet—my Hamlet of years agone—into you. I have succeeded beyond my wildest expectations."

"And shown me how to play Hamlet."

"You think so? Play Hamlet without the inspiration I put into you tonight and see what you will do."

I went to bed feeling uncomfortable, but the next morning was myself again and scoffed at Mac's claim that he had supplied the ability with which I had made such a success. I had no trouble the next season in getting the manager to put me on in Hamlet. I was well advertised as MacMicken's understudy and on the opening night had a good house. I made a bad failure. I tried again and again to play Hamlet, without success, and at last was obliged to give it up."

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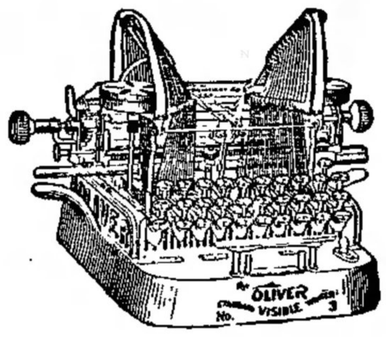

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How He Came to Suicide

[Original.]

"By the bye, Talbot, that autocratic, high stepping Miss Peachblow that you were thinking of marrying has opened an art store. That girl ought to have had a fortune. She is just fitted to be the head of a gentleman's house."

Walter Talbot, who was brushing his hair before a mirror, struggling to get the part straight and in a place to suit him, turned and looked at his friend inquiringly. He admitted that Miss Peachblow was an old flame of his, and had it not been for her poverty he might have married her. It had not been necessary that he should be deprived of his love on this account, for he had inherited some means and was doing very well in his profession. He had gone so far as to become engaged to her, but on thinking the matter over had concluded that in this commercial age there was nothing practical in mating with a poor woman. So he had broken the engagement. He had not since met any one, rich or poor, whom he had cared to marry and had remained a bachelor.

"Where is her shop?" he asked, resuming his toilet.

The location was given, and Talbot thought that he would go into the store and see how his old flame would look behind the counter. It was several years since he had seen her, and she might feel embarrassed at meeting him. As for Talbot, his equanimity was not easily disturbed. The next afternoon on returning from his office he chose a different route from his usual one and stopped at a shop which bore a sign "Maria Peachblow." Seeing his former fiancee engaged with a customer, he waited near the door. Miss Peachblow turned her eyes toward him. She did not start. She did not blush. She simply cast her eyes again upon a picture she was trying to sell.

Talbot was sure she had recognized him and was surprised that she gave no evidence of the fact. For the first time in the presence of a woman he felt uncomfortable. If she persisted in treating him as a stranger his visit would not be a pleasant one. He wished he had not come. It wouldn't do for him to back out now, so he leaned on a counter and sucked the head of his walking stick nervously. The customer, a lady, was in no hurry to choose, and it was half an hour after Talbot entered the shop before Miss Peachblow made a sale, took the lady's address and promised to send the picture the next day. Then as the customer went out Miss Peachblow advanced with that stereotyped look on her face by which salespeople ask without the trouble of speaking, "What can I do for you?"

Talbot stood trying to smile, but a forced smile, especially when one is badly disgruntled, results in something not unlike a grimace. Conscious of this, Talbot flushed. The lady noticed neither of these conditions. She simply said:

"Will you look at some pictures?"

"Yes—no—thank you—if you have anything that you think will please me."

Miss Peachblow turned and led the way to large portfolios in racks and, opening them, said:

"Here are some fine engravings. These are water colors I can especially recommend. In this one you will find some photographs of celebrated pictures."

Talbot took hold of one of the portfolios, and his hand trembled. This by no means tended to restore his equanimity. He wanted to break through the invisible mask, shield or whatever it was that she held between them Had he come with any definite purpose he could easily have stated it, but he had not. He had broken his engagement through selfish motives, and for the first time he began to realize how selfish they were. He had come to the girl he had filled with motives of idle curiosity, and he began to feel that he had been a fool to step in where an angel would have feared to tread.

If Miss Peachblow had shown any relish in her revenge, the spell by which Mr. Talbot was held at arm's length would have been broken. She did not She treated him as she would have treated any other customer.

"I think this will do," said Talbot, selecting a landscape, "and this," a battle piece. "I'll hang them together."

"The landscape is soothing, the battle piece exciting. They will make a good contrast. Will you have them framed?"

"Certainly; frame them."

"I will show you some samples."

"Never mind the samples. I would prefer to leave the framing to your taste."

"But the prices vary. We have frames at prices from 20 cents to $5 a foot. I think you had better instruct me in this."

"Put on a suitable frame, no matter what the cost."

"Very well, I will do my best and send them. Let me see. This is Monday. Will Thursday do?"

"Yes, Thursday. Any day."

Meanwhile Miss Peachblow was looking for an order book, and, finding one, took up a pencil.

"Address, please."

"Walter B. Talbot, 126 Orchard avenue."

"T-a-l or T-o-l?"

"T-a-l."

"B-o-t or b-u-t?"

"B-o-t."

"Thank you very much."

"Send the bill with the goods."

The lady, with a slight bend of the head, turned away to wait on another customer who had entered, and Talbot departed.

Six months later Talbot shot himself for love of Miss Peachblow.

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LIVING FOR THE FLAG.

A Beautiful Example of Devotion From Our War Records.

One of the most touching as well as the most beautiful examples of devotion to the flag is to be found in the records of our civil war. The Sixteenth regiment of Connecticut volunteers after three days of the hardest and bloodiest of fighting became convinced that defeat and capture by the enemy was imminent. The ranks were depleted, and to hold out longer would only involve needlessly further sacrifice of life. But even in their hour of peril the zealous patriots thought more of the fate of their battle scarred flag than of their own. Just before the final assault on the breastworks the gallant colonel shouted to his men, "Whatever you do, boys, don't give up our flag; save that at any price!" In an instant the flag was torn from its staff and cut and torn into hundreds of small fragments, each piece being hidden about the person of some one of its brave defenders.

The survivors of the regiment, about 500 in number, were sent to a prison camp, where most of them remained until the end of the war, each cherishing his mite of the regimental colors. Through long months of imprisonment many died, and in all such cases the scraps of bunting guarded by the poor unfortunates were intrusted to the care of some surviving comrade.

At the end of the war when the prisoners returned to their homes a meeting of the survivors was held, and all the priceless fragments of the flag were sewed together. But a very few pieces had been lost, so that the restored emblem was made nearly complete.

That flag, patched and tattered as it is, forms one of the proudest possessions of Connecticut today and is preserved in the state capitol at Hartford, bearing mute testimony to the devotion of the brave men who were not alone ready and willing to die for it on the field of battle, but to live for it through long years of imprisonment in order that they might bring it back whole to the state that gave it into their hands to honor and defend.—St. Nicholas.

NAIL CHARACTERISTICS.

They Are an Aid In Diagnosis of Diseases and Traits.

It is said that the moon at the base of the nail is simply an indication of good health and excellent circulation, while the white spots are always the accompaniment of an impaired nervous system. The common idea that an external application of vaseline will cure the white spots is erroneous, and those afflicted with the little "story tellers" would far better turn their attention to securing perfect physical health in the assurance that the spots will disappear with improved circulation.

It is not possible to create moons at the base of the nails. Frequently the moon is there, but through negligence it is covered by skin, which without attention will grow upward over the base of the nail.

It is not generally understood that the shape and appearance of the finger nails are carefully considered and form an important factor in the diagnosis of disease. Long nails are said to indicate physical weakness and tendency to lung trouble, and this tendency is aggravated where the nails are corrugated and yet more aggravated if they curve from the top back to the finger and across. Where the nails are long and bluish they indicate bad circulation. This same type of nail, but shorter, denotes tendency to throat affection, bronchitis and the like.

Short, small nails indicate heart disease. Where they are short, flat and sunken you may look for nervous disorders. The short nailed woman will criticise her friends and her foes, but she will criticise herself with the same severity. She is apt to be sarcastic and sometimes so quick at repartee that she appears almost brutal. The best dramatic and literary critics possess this type of nail.

Gold.

The first mention which we have of gold is in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis, or, in other words, 4,004 years before Christ. Gold was used as money by the ancient Egyptians at a very early date. Herodotus tells that the invention of the coinage of gold belongs to Lydia, about 750 B. C. Authorities conflict about the first coinage of gold. Some say it was Miletus and some the Persians, but there are no records to show just when.

The Justs.

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A Colored View.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim as he watched the meteors falling, "does you see all 'dat brightness comin' down?"

"Yaas, indeed."

"I know what makes it. De cullud angels has been put to work sweepin' up de golden city."—Washington Star.

His Way.

Mr. Hennypeck (peevishly)—When you tell me to do a thing, like a fool I go and do it. Mrs. Hennypeck (acridly)—No, you go and do it like a fool.—Puck.

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MONONGAHELA WAS EASY.

Foster Made Monkeys ot the Visiting Batters Letting Them Down With Three Hits.

With Foster on the rubber Monessen had an easy time disposing of Monongahela yesterday winning by the score of 8 to 2. Pollard proved easy for Vaughn's swatters who pounded his delivery for thirteen safe drives. The locals won the game in the first inning scoring four runs before the visitors were fairly awake. They added two more in the sixth and one each in the seventh and eighth. The visitors did their run getting in the first and seventh those being the only innings in which they could do anything with Foster's curves.

Everyone of the locals found Pollard for at least one hit and Berghammer celebrated his return by smashing out three hits, one a three-bagger and one a double, besides cutting numerous other brilliant capers. The locals also fielded splendidly. The score:

Monessen—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clark, r,	0	1	0	0	0
McKenna, l,	2	1	0	0	0
B'gha'er 2,	1	3	2	2	2
Cratty, 1,	2	2	14	0	1
Kirk, s,	2	1	3	8	2
Vaughn, m,	0	1	2	0	0
Haywood, 3,	0	1	0	1	0
Garland, c,	1	2	5	0	0
Foster, p,	0	1	1	4	0
Totals,	8	13	27	15	5
Monongahela—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Griffith, r,	0	0	0	0	0
Ball, 3	1	0	3	2	0
Duffy, 1,	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, l,	0	0	10	1	0
Haywood, 2,	0	1	3	4	0
McGinty, s,	1	0	3	4	0
Howe, m,	0	1	1	0	0
Harris, c	0	0	3	0	0
Pollard, p,	0	1	0	3	0
Totals,	2	3	23	14	0

Monessen.....4 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 *—8
Monongahela.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Three-base hits—Berghamer, Garland. Two-base hits—McKenna, Berghamer, Garland, Foster, Howe. Bases on balls—Off Foster 1. Struck out—By Foster 4; by Pollard 2. Double plays—Haywood and Wilson; Kirk and Cratty. Hit by pitched ball—Kirk, Harris. Umpire—Evans. Attendance—400. Time 1:15.

Champs Lost by a Single Run.

In a ten inning pitchers battle Belle Vernon was beaten by Roscoe-Cal yesterday by the score of 2 to 1. Smith pitched his first game in the Valley League and made a very creditable showing. Casey his opponent had the better of the argument. The score:

Roscoe-Cal .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Belle Vernon.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Fayette City Blanked.

Fayette City was unable to hit Larvy yesterday and was shut out by the score of 6 to 0. Bier who pitched for the Tail enders was batted rather freely. The score

Charleroi.....1 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—6
Fayette City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

THREE BOYS IN JAIL.

Thomas Croner, Mike Shapsco and William Soulette, three youths from Donora, have been lodged in the Washington county jail charged with robbery and carrying concealed weapons. The boys ages range from 12 to 14 years The three and others are said to have planned a raid on Stagg's Hardware store in Donora in order to equip themselves with weapons for future work.

On Saturday night, it is claimed, they forced an entrance into the store and secured enough firearms to stock a small arsenal. The booty included nine revolvers, a dozen knives, steel "knuckles" and other paraphernalia for the proper equipment of outlaws, as well as 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

They were suspected and arrested yesterday. Two other members of the gang all of whom are said to be dime novel readers, are to be arrested. Chapsco has served a term in the reform school at Morganza.

THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Yesterdays results.

Monessen 8. Monongahela 2.
Charleroi 6. Fayette City 0.
Roscoe-Cal. 2. Belle Vernon 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	24	8	.750
California	20	10	.667
Monongahela	14	15	.483
Monessen	12	17	.414
Belle Vernon	12	20	.375
Fayette City	9	21	.300

Games Tomorrow.

Fayette City at Monessen.
Charleroi at California.

THE NATIONAL FLAG.

No Possession of a Country More Loyally Loved and Revered.

There is no possession of a country which is more deeply revered, more consistently loved or more loyally supported than its national flag. In our country is this especially true, for in that one emblem are embodied all the principles which our forefathers upheld, all the benefits of a century and a quarter of enlightened progress and all the hope and assurance of a promising future.

The stripes of alternate red and white proclaim the original union of thirteen states to maintain the Declaration of Independence. Its stars, white on a field of blue, proclaim that union of states constituting our national constellation which receives a new star with every state. Thus the stars and stripes signify union and "in union there is strength."

The very colors have a significance. White stands for purity, red for valor and blue for justice, together forming a combination which it is our inherited privilege to honor and uphold.

It is not the flag of a king or an emperor or a president. It is the flag of the people, brought into being by their will, defended when necessary by their patriotism and to which they turn for protection in time of danger. No matter into what parties our people may be divided, due to political beliefs and leanings, they all stand united under one flag. It is the emblem of unity, safety and faith.—St. Nicholas.

Word Fashions.

The history of the word asparagus shows how, even in the days of dictionaries, word fashions change. In the eighteenth century, even in elegant usage, the delicacy was regularly called "sparrow grass." A dictionary of 1791 says that "sparrow grass" is now so general that "asparagus" has an air of stiffness and pedantry. "Sperage" had been the usual English form in the sixteenth century, but in the seventeenth herbalists brought back the original Greek and Latin spelling "asparagus." Pepys varies between "sparrow grass," "sparagus" and "sparague." No doubt the eighteenth century relapse was the last, and the "a" is back for good now.

Hogs and Storms.

Hogs are always more restless than usual on the approach of bad weather, and when these animals run to and fro with mouthfuls of straw, leaves or branches the indication is for very foul weather. In their native state pigs probably made their own beds, and when bad weather was coming perhaps gathered a larger supply of straw or leaves than usual to serve as a protection against the rain.

Fireworks.

Fireworks originated in the thirteenth century, along with the evolution of powder and cannon. They were first employed by the Florentines, and later the use of fireworks became popular in Rome at the creation of the popes. The first fireworks, which resemble those which we see nowadays, were manufactured by Torre, an Italian artist, and displayed in Paris in 1764

Consolation.

"So you are still unmarried," said the girl friend.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "And when I see the disappointments of the girls who are married I begin to believe there is, after all, something in this doctrine of the survival of the fittest."—Washington Star.

Experience.

Mother—Now, Tommy, you know what happens to little boys who are naughty. Tommy—Yes, I know. Their papas give 'em a licking, and then their mammas pet 'em and kiss 'em and give 'em nice things to eat.—New York Press.

The Millionairess.

He—Do you think you could live on love alone? She—I'd like to try it awhile. I've never had anything but money and flattery. — Detroit Free Press.

A Plea For Cannibalism.

Bronson Alcott, the Concord philosopher, once made a strong and almost unanswerable plea for cannibalism. "If you are going to eat meat at all," argued the Yankee Plato, "why not eat the best?"

The Way to Get a Chance.

It may not be to the credit of mankind, but in this world no man is "given" a chance. If he wants a chance he has to throw it down and sit on its neck.—Columbia State.

Beware of looking at sin, for at each view it is apt to become better looking. —Success Magazine.

An Adventure of Lovers

[Original.]

Asa Emery, aged seventeen, and Charlotte Crapo, aged fifteen, were causing their respective parents some uneasiness. They were constant companions, and it was feared that companionship would ripen into love. Indeed it had ripened into love, though none but the young couple knew it.

One thing they were forbidden and that on the ground that Charlotte was but a schoolgirl. Asa wished to take her to places of amusement. That which was unattainable openly was undertaken by stealth. One evening they stole away and visited a theater together. When the play was over and they had started home it suddenly began to rain. Charlotte was frightened, and Asa was, to say the least, worried. By the story they had concocted they were supposed to pass the evening near Charlotte's house under cover. If she went home drenched the story must come out. Something must be done to prevent a wetting.

Standing before a house was a carriage, the driver apparently asleep on the box. No street lamp was near, and the location was quite in the dark. Asa put his fingers to his lips and, leaving Charlotte, tiptoed to it, cautiously opened the door and beckoned to her. She came, got into the carriage, and Asa followed, softly closing the door behind him. They were beyond the reach of a drop of rain.

The situation to the children—they were little more—was delightful. First, they were plucking forbidden fruit in being there at all; second, they were saving themselves from discovery by occupying a carriage in which they had no right. The rain pattered merrily, but no more merrily than they chuckled. But suddenly their satisfaction was changed to fright. The front door of the house before which the team stood opened. A man came out and, after a hasty glance up and down the street, came toward them. The window of the coach was down, and he threw in a bundle, which fell in Charlotte's lap. The man whispered something to the driver and away went horses, carriage, driver and children.

Their consternation was great. They did not dare call to the driver to stop, and they were in an agony as to where he would take them. The consequence was that they did what they had never done before—clasped each other tightly and waited as if they expected to be driven over a precipice. They were taken they knew not whither for half an hour; then the carriage stopped. It had hardly done so before a man, who must have been waiting for it, opened the door. Charlotte gave a bit of a shriek. The man, who had extended his hand apparently to grasp something, suddenly withdrew it with an exclamation and took to his heels. The driver jumped from the box and followed him at full speed.

Asa got out through the open door, followed by Charlotte, and they were about to hurry away when a bit of curiosity supposed to pertain especially to the softer sex stopped them.

"I wonder what's in the bundle," said Charlotte.

"Never mind."

"It may be something nice. Are you going to leave it?"

"Yes—no." He darted back, seized it and the two walked rapidly away.

Asa soon recognized the street they were on and knew that they were not far from Charlotte's home. The time which, if it accorded with their story, they were to have been at home, was passed, and they were at a loss what to do. After discussion they decided that Charlotte should go into the house openly and make a full confession. Her parents were waiting in much trepidation and before she went to bed she had made her confession, was forgiven, and, leaving the bundle with her father, went up to her room to sleep as tranquilly as if nothing had happened.

But the next morning at breakfast Charlotte ventured to ask timidly:

"Papa, what was in the bundle?"

"Paper, my dear; nothing but paper." And, taking his morning paper, he left the table.

After the episode Asa and Charlotte were left to follow their own sweet wills. No opposition was made to their going where they liked together, and, although this spoiled the fun, they had had one experience together which formed a strong bond of union. Besides, there was a mystery connected with it, for Asa told his sweetheart that the morning after it occurred her father had come to his father's house. A third gentleman was called by telephone, and the three held a long consultation. They had called Asa in and asked if he could identify the two persons connected with the mystery, which, of course, he could not, though he gave locations accurately.

Asa and Charlotte's love grew stronger as they grew older. Asa went into business, and when he got $20 a week salary he marched up to Mr. Crapo and asked for his daughter.

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